



Appl. No. 09/470,116  
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Reply to Office action of February 2, 2005  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Inventor: Rodney Claycomb et al.

Confirmation No.: 5798

Application No.: 09/470,116

Examiner: Navin Natnithithadha

Filed: December 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3736

Title: ELECTRONIC ESTRUS DETECTION  
DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed by the Examiner on February 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and the requisite fees, making it a timely response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.